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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications are provided herewith.

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Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
Zhou et al.	09/764,478	01/17/01	
Stebbins et al.	09/764,540	01/17/01	
Joseph et al.	09/847,942	05/02/01	

Please note that the documents listed on the accompanying 1449 forms, with the exception of the below-listed documents, are not included herewith, as they have previously been made of record in the parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/764,540, filed January 17, 2001. A copy of each of the below-listed documents is provided herewith.

U.S. Patent No.	Date	Name
4,619,979	October 28, 1986	Kotnour et al.
5,462,708	October 31, 1995	Swenson et al.

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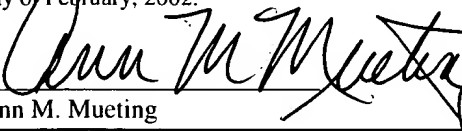
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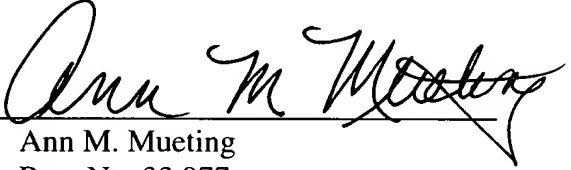
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